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Sir:

On October 30, 2003, Applicants' undersigned agent filed the original application documents for the above-referenced application. Applicants have not yet received a first Office Action on the merits. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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